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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM'S TRIP

REF: TEHRAN 6396, KABUL 5451, ISLAMABAD 6357,
LONDON 10565, PARIS 21088, PARIS 21194

1. FOR TEHRAN: PREFER THAT MEETING MORNING JULY 9 PRIOR
TO DEPARTURE FOR THE CASPIAN BE LIMITED TO CHARGE AND
THOSE SENIOR OFFICERS WHOSE PRESENCE IS NECESSARY TO
PREPARE FOR AUDIENCE WITH SHAH, (NOSENZO SHOULD BE
INCLUDED), AND THAT LARGER COUNTRY TEAM MEETING BE
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SCHEDULED FOR 1000 JULY 10, IF THIS IS CONVENIENT.
YOUR CABLE WAS GARBLED REGARDING JULY 10 AFTERNOON
SCHEDULE. WE ASSUME YOU ARE SCHEDULING MEETINGS AT
FOREIGN OFFICE IN AFTERNOON TO FOLLOW LUNCH AT
FOREIGN OFFICE.

2. FOR KABUL: YOUR SCHEDULE SHOWS 1235 FOR UNDER SEC-

RETARY'S ARRIVAL. WITH AN 0800 DEPARTURE FROM DELHI, WE HAD ESTIMATED AN 1130 ARRIVAL IN KABUL FLYING VIA RAHIMYAR KHAN AND REFUELING IN RAWALPINDI. IF GOP RELAXES OVERFLIGHT REQUIREMENTS, FLYING TIME WOULD BE LESS. PROPOSED SCHEDULE AGREEABLE. UNDER SECRETARY

NOW PLANS DEPART KABUL JULY 14 AT 0730.

3. FOR ISLAMABAD: SCHEDULE FOR VISIT TO PAKISTAN LOOKS FINE. WE OFFER FOLLOWING COMMENTS AND SUGGESTED CHANGES:

-- PESHAWAR: UNDER SECRETARY PLEASED TO ACCEPT CONSUL'S INVITATION TO LUNCH AND VISIT TO CONSULATE AND AMERICAN CENTER. UNDER SECRETARY WILL PLAN ON AN 0730 DEPARTURE FROM KABUL IN ORDER TO MEET LUNCHEON SCHEDULE.

-- KARACHI: SUGGEST TOUR OF CONSULATE GENERAL BE SHORTENED AND LUNCH ADVANCED HALF HOUR. KARACHI WAS UNDER SECRETARY'S FIRST FOREIGN SERVICE ASSIGNMENT AND HE WOULD ENJOY OPPORTUNITY TO SEE SOMETHING OF CITY AFTER LUNCH IF POSSIBLE.

-- MEETING WITH SPOUSES: INFORMAL SETTING, SUCH AS AMERICAN EMPLOYEE'S CLUB, IS DESIRED. MEETING NEED CONFIDENTIAL

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NOT BE LIMITED TO SPOUSES AND COULD INCLUDE ANY FOREIGN SERVICE EMPLOYEE WITH SPECIAL INTEREST IN FAMILY AND FOREIGN SERVICE ISSUES.

4. FOR LONDON: SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY EMBASSY LONDON LOOKS FINE. UNDER SECRETARY LOOKS FORWARD TO HIS MEETINGS IN LONDON AND HAVING LUNCH WITH SIR MICHAEL PALLISER.

5. FOR PARIS: UNDER SECRETARY AND MR FORBES ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION TO STAY AT RESIDENCE. AGREE WITH YOUR SUGGESTION THAT SALMON BE THIRD AMERICAN IN MEETING WITH SOUTOU.

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